

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) An access user device comprising
arranged to:

first wireless communication means for receiving
receive from a service provider, via a first wireless
communication link, a key and validity information,
relating to a service provided by said service
provider.

second wireless communication means for establishing
establish a second wireless communication link with
another party an access device, said second wireless
communication means being link arranged to provide said
key and said validity information to said another
party access device, wherein said key and said
validity information allow said another party access
device to determine without any connection to a
central control element associated with the service
provider whether or not to provide access, wherein if
said key and said validity information are determined
by the another party access device to be valid access
is provided, and wherein said first and second
wireless communication means links operate at different
frequencies.

2. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim
1, wherein which said receiving means is arranged to
receive additional information relating to the another
party said service.

3. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said additional information is available to a user of said ~~access~~ user device.

4. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 3, wherein said user device comprises a display and said display is arranged to display said additional information.

5. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 3, wherein said user device comprises a speaker and said speaker is arranged to provide said additional information audibly.

6.-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second wireless communication ~~means~~ link ~~for establishing~~ a connection uses high frequency signals in the giga Hertz range.

9. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second wireless communication ~~means~~ link ~~for establishing~~ a second wireless communication link uses low power signals.

10. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second wireless communication ~~means~~ ~~for establishing~~ a second wireless communication link uses wireless PC card signals.

11. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second wireless communication ~~means~~ ~~for establishing~~ a second wireless communication link uses infrared signals.

12. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said user device is arranged to have more than one key at the same time.

13. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said key has an identifier associated therewith, said another party being access device is arranged to provide identification information, and said user device being is arranged to provide the key which has the identifier associated with the received identification information to said another party access device.

14. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 13, wherein said identifier identifies a said service provider.

15. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said access device provides access to one or more of the following:

hotel room; theatre; cinema; hire car; ski lift; public transport; or office.

16. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said user device comprises a memory for storing said key.

17. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least part of said key and/or said validity information are at least party partly encrypted.

18. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 17, wherein at least part of said key is not decryptable by said user device.

19. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said user device is arranged to provide to said another party access device information identifying the user of said device.

20. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said validity information comprises time related information.

21. (Currently Amended) An access system comprising a user device as claimed in claim 1, in combination with said another party access device.

22. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 21, wherein said another party comprises means for determining access device is arranged to determine if the key and validity information received from said access user device are valid.

23. (Currently Amended) An access method comprising the steps of:

receiving at a user device, via a first wireless communication link, a key and time related information specifying a time period for which said key is valid;

establishing a second wireless link with another party between said user device and an access device whenever wherein said first and second communication links operate at different frequencies;

providing from said user device to said access device said key and said time related information specifying

a time period for which said key is valid ~~to~~ said another party; and

checking at said another party access device if said key and said time related information are valid and if so providing access.

24. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein said validity information comprises time related information.

25. (Currently Amended) A user device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said user device is a mobile station.

26. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device for accessing via an access device a service provided by a service provider, the wireless communication device comprising:

a first antenna for establishing a radio connection with a base station of a communication network, a second antenna for establishing a radio connection with the wireless access device, wherein said first and second antennas operate at different frequencies;

a memory for storing a key which is received at the first antenna from the service provider via the communication network; and

processing circuitry for providing said key via the second antenna to the wireless access device, wherein said wireless access device is able to determine without any connection to a central control element associated with the service provider whether the key

is valid, and wherein if said key is determined by the access device to be valid, access is provided to said service.